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## Claims

1. A coupling member for coupling a first section of trunking to a second section of trunking, the coupling member comprising:-

a body having first and second elongate members, the body defining first and second surfaces adapted to respectively engage a first flange on a first section of trunking and a second flange on a second section of trunking, and a third surface connecting said first and second surfaces and adapted to provide a substantially continuous surface with respective external surfaces of said first and second sections of trunking in use; and

at least one connecting member for joining distal ends of said first and second elongate members.

2. A coupling according to claim 1, wherein said first and second surfaces have retaining means adapted to retain said surfaces with management respective first and second flanges.

3. A coupling according to either claim 1 or 2, wherein said distal ends of first and second elongate members further comprise retaining means adapted to engage retaining means in said connecting member.

4. A coupling according to claim 2 or 3, wherein said retaining means are holes adapted to receive screws or bolts therein.

5. A coupling according to claim 4, wherein at least some of said holes further comprise an internal thread therein adapted to engage a respective thread on said screw or bolt.

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6. A coupling according to claim any one of the preceding claims, wherein said body is substantially U-shaped and said connecting member is substantially linear.

7. A coupling according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein further comprises a guide means extending from a fourth surface, connecting said first and second surfaces and opposing said third surface, the guide means adapted to extend within at least one of said first or second trunking sections.

8. A coupling according to claim 7, wherein said guide means is adapted to be bent towards internal surfaces of said trunking sections.

9. A coupling according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising at least one gasket seal.

10. A coupling member for coupling a first section of trunking to a second section of trunking, the coupling member substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Figures 3 and 4 of the accompanying drawings.

11. A section of waterproof trunking comprising:-

a body portion defining at least one inlet for a cable, and having at least one aperture for allowing access to an inside of said body portion, wherein the or each said aperture is adapted to receive a respective cover means thereon; and

a flange provided on at least one respective said inlet, extending internally thereof and adapted to engage at least one further trunking section.

12. A trunking section according to claim 11, wherein said aperture extends along more than 95% of the length of the side.

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13. A trunking section according to either claim 11 or 12, wherein said cover means is a lid adapted to cover all of said side containing said aperture and to extend at least partially along two adjacent sides of the section.

14. A trunking section according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein said the or each flange extends from said side substantially perpendicular to said side.

15. A trunking section according to any one of claims 11 to 14, wherein said flange is a single flange extending from all of the sides.

16. A trunking section according to any one of claims 11 to 15, further comprising a guide means extending from said flange towards an internal section of said trunking section and adapted to extend within a further trunking section.

17. A trunking section according to claim 16, wherein said guide means are adapted to be bent towards internal surfaces of said further trunking section.

18. A trunking section according to any one of claims 11 to 17, further comprising at least one gasket seal attached to the or each flange.

19. A section of waterproof trunking substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Figures 5 and 6 of the accompanying drawings.

20. A section of waterproof trunking comprising:-

a body portion having at least one inlet for a cable, wherein at least one inlet comprising a respective open channel; and

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a respective flange extending inwardly of at least one said channel; and

a respective flange extending inwardly of at least one said channel and adapted to engage at least one further trunking section.

21. A section of trunking according to claim 20, further comprising three substantially planar sides arranged perpendicular to each other. In another preferred embodiment side portions extend toward each other from two of said three planar sides and thereby define an opening to said open channel.

22. A section of trunking according to either claim 20 or 21, wherein said trunking section is retained to a further trunking section by a coupling means.

23. A section of trunking according to any one of claims 20 to 22, The trunking section may further comprise at least one gasket seal.

24. A trunking system comprising:-

at least one first section of waterproof trunking having a body portion having at least one inlet for a cable, wherein at least one inlet comprising a respective open channel, a respective flange extending inwardly of at least one said channel, and a respective flange extending inwardly of at least one said channel and adapted to engage at least one further trunking section;

at least one respective lid for covering said channel; and

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at least one coupling member for coupling said first section of trunking to a second section of trunking, the coupling member having a body having first and second elongate members, the body defining first and second surfaces adapted to respectively engage a first flange on a first section of trunking and a second flange on a second section of trunking, and a third surface connecting said first and second surfaces and adapted to provide a substantially continuous surface with respective external surfaces of said first and second sections of trunking in use, and at least one connecting member for joining distal ends of said first and second elongate members.

25. A trunking system substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Figures 3 and 4 of the accompanying drawings.